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Rough Country 98051 Installation Instructions

2-Inch Lift Kit for John Deere Gator (2004-2022)

Part number: 98051

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JOHN DEERE 2011-20 825I Gator 2” Front Lift Kit

Thank you for choosing Rough Country for all your vehicle needs.

Rough Country recommends a certified technician install this system. In addition to these instructions, professional knowledge of disassemble/reassembly procedures as well as post installation checks must be known. Attempts to install this system without this knowledge and expertise may jeopardize the integrity and/or operating safety of the vehicle. Please read instructions before beginning installation. Check the kit hardware against the parts list. Be sure you have all needed parts and know where they go. Also please review tools needed list and make sure you have needed tools.

PRODUCT USE INFORMATION

⚠WARNING The taller a vehicle is, the easier it will roll. We strongly recommend, because of rollover possibility that seat belts and shoulder harnesses should be worn at all times. Avoid situations where a side rollover may occur. Generally, braking performance and capability are decreased when larger/heavier tires and wheels are used. Take this into consideration while driving. Do not add, alter, or fabricate any factory or after-market parts to increase vehicle height over the intended height of the Rough Country product purchased. Mixing component brands is not recommended. Rough Country makes no claims regarding lifting devices and excludes any and all implied claims. We will not be responsible for any product that is altered. If questions exist we will be happy to answer them concerning the design, function, and correct use of our products.

The 2” lift was developed using a 27” tire.

⚠NOTICE DEALER AND VEHICLE OWNER

Any vehicle equipped with any Rough Country product should have a “Warning to Driver” decal installed on the inside of the windshield or on the vehicle’s dash. The decal should act as a constant reminder for whoever is operating the vehicle of its unique handling characteristics

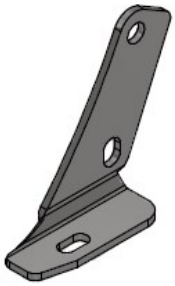
KIT CONTENTS:	TOOLS NEEDED:	HARDWARE INCLUDED:
Dr Side Bracket x1	13mm Socket/Wrench	12mm x 70mm Bolts x4
Pass Side Bracket x1	18mm Socket/Wrench	12mm Lock Nuts x4
Dr Side Brace x1	19mm Socket/Wrench	0.312” x 1” Bolts x4
Pass Side Brace x1	5/16” Drill Bit	0.312” Lock Nuts x4
	Drill	0.312” Flat Washers x2



Torque Specs:

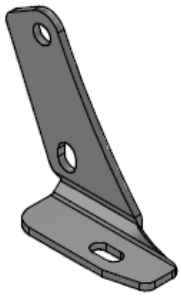
Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Size	Class 8.8	Class 10.9
5/16”	15 ft/lbs	20ft/lbs	6MM	5ft/lbs	9ft/lbs
3/8”	30 ft/lbs	35ft/lbs	8MM	18ft/lbs	23ft/lbs
7/16”	45 ft/lbs	60ft/lbs	10MM	32ft/lbs	45ft/lbs
1/2”	65 ft/lbs	90ft/lbs	12MM	55ft/lbs	75ft/lbs
9/16”	95 ft/lbs	130ft/lbs	14MM	85ft/lbs	120ft/lbs
5/8”	135ft/lbs	175ft/lbs	16MM	130ft/lbs	165ft/lbs
3/4”	185ft/lbs	280ft/lbs	18MM	170ft/lbs	240ft/lbs

Photo a



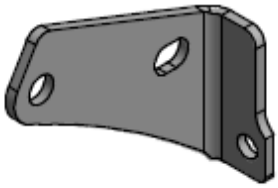
Dr Side Bracket

Photo b



Pass Side Bracket

Photo c



Dr Side Brace

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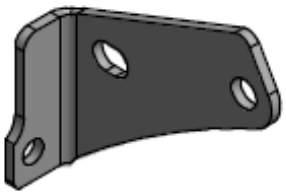
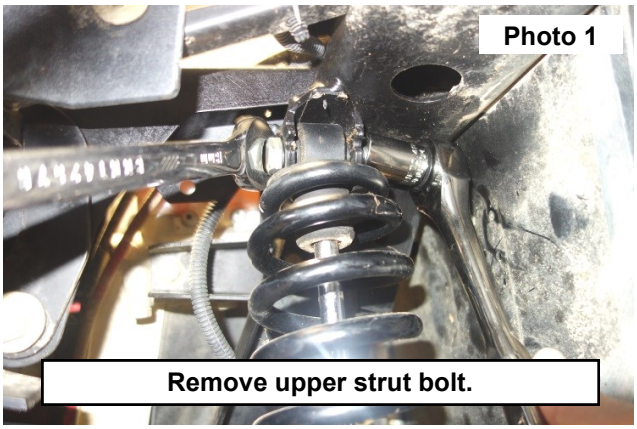
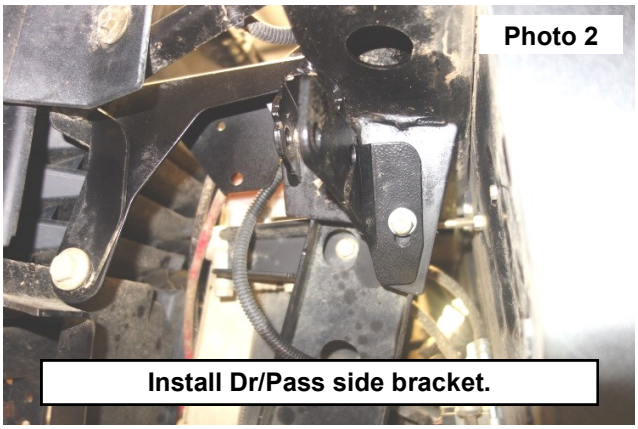


Pass Side Brace

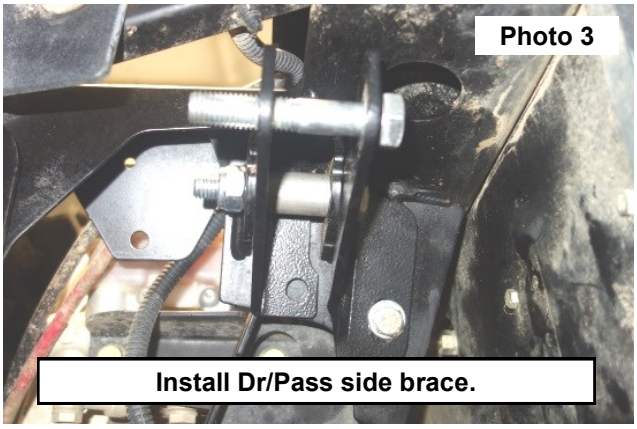
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

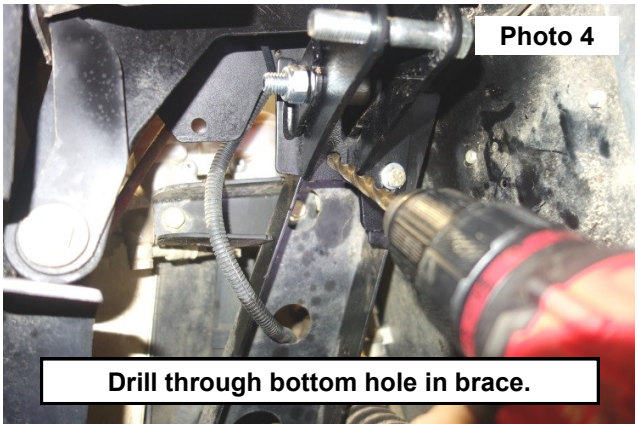
1. Jack up the front of the vehicle and place on jack stands. Remove the front wheels.
2. Remove the upper strut bolt using two 18mm socket/wrenches. **See Photo 1**.
3. Install the Dr/Pass side bracket (Photo a or b on page 2) with the supplied 0.312” hardware using a 13mm socket/wrench. **See Photo 2**.



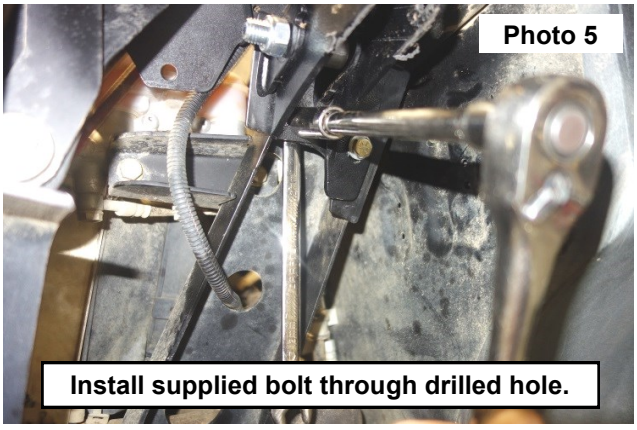


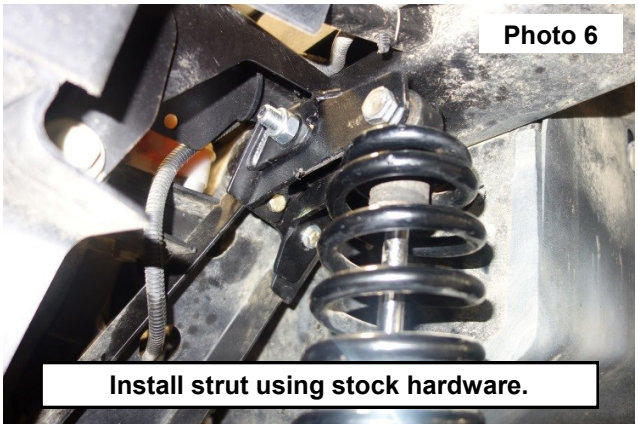
4. Install the Dr/Pass side brace (Photo c or d on page 2) with the stock hardware and 3/4” spacer sleeve and drill through the bottom hole in the brace using 5/16” drill bit. **See Photo 3** and **Photo 4**.
5. Install supplied 0.312” hardware in the drilled hole to secure the brace using a 13mm socket/wrench. **See Photo 5**.





6. Install the strut using the supplied 12mm hardware and 19mm socket/wrench. **See Photo 6**.







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